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Atty. Docket No.: 30394-4

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| In re Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: | 2141 |
| Hideharu OGAWA |) | | |
| Serial No.: 09/938,807 |) | Examiner: | LIEN, Tan |
| Filed: August 24, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: | 2170 |
| For: A CUSTOM E-MAIL FILTER TO |) | | |
| PREVENT UNWANTED |) | | |
| MESSAGES USING USER- |) | | |
| DEFINED PUBLIC/INDIVIDUAL |) | | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESSES |) | | |
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San Diego, California
March 4, 2005

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to an Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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